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## **Consumers Perspective**

Microsoft has good, products and low prices. In now way do I believe Microsoft is trying to take advantage of the consumer. Their actions are precisely what capitalism is all about. Perhaps they are more aggressive than other companies, so what, that is why they are number one in the world. Having everything nicely integrated makes my life much easier.

Punishing Microsoft because their competitors whine is placing the government in a role of subverting capitalism. There are much better uses for our national energies than beating up on successful companies.

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